

REMARKS

Appellant submits this Amendment to Cancel Claims after Filing of Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1).

Claims 6, 7, 9 and 10 are cancelled. Claims 11 to 17, 21 and 22 stand allowed. Claims 1 to 5, 8, 18 and 20 are pending and the rejection of such claims is addressed in the accompanying Appellant's Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated November 27, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(1).

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Appellant submits that the Patent Office has failed to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation with respect to the rejection of the rejected claims. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully submits that the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection is erroneous in law and in fact and should therefore be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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